



## MISS NEW YORK 2011 TALKS BULLYING IN SCHOOLS

Advocating leadership, Kaitlin Monte teaches students to stand up against bullying.

Kaitlin Monte, Miss New York 2011, is fighting to end bullying in schools throughout America. She is speaking with students of all ages to discuss the dangers and effects of bullying, abuse and harassment, while teaching students how to change the game through leadership.

With the rise of the internet, bullying is reaching new and more lethal heights. The recent increase in bully-related deaths in our country serves as a grave reminder of the importance of providing bullying education in schools. Help Kaitlin create a safer New York by inviting her to speak with your students about how to become a generation against bullying.

Kaitlin's in-school presentations cover such topics as:

- The Basics of Bullying: Definitions, categories, and how to identify a situation of bullying
- Simple Strategies: Key steps to handling a bully for both victims and bystanders
- Resources: Where to go for additional support and more information on bullying
- Leadership: How to become a peer advocate in the year-round fight against bullying in your school

Let Miss New York 2011 help your school take a stand against peer aggression. To learn more about bringing Kaitlin to speak with your students, please contact:

*Judy Bolton, Co-Business Manager: [judy@missny.org](mailto:judy@missny.org)*

Kaitlin Monte is a 22-year-old native of Rochester, NY. She graduated from the University of Tampa in 2008 with a Bachelor of Performing Arts and a concentration in public relations and consumer psychology. A professional stage and screen actress, Kaitlin currently works as a performer with the USO Liberty Bells. Learn more at: [www.missnewyork2011.blogspot.com](http://www.missnewyork2011.blogspot.com)





**MISS NEW YORK 2011 SCHOOL APPEARANCE REQUEST**  
Contact us today to become part of Kaitlin Monte's 2011-2012 school tour.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Levels: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide possible dates for Miss New York's appearance:

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Please select bullying programs you are interested in having during her visit:

- Student Bullying Seminar
- Staff Information and Strategy Seminar

**Please fill out the following form, then scan and email back ASAP to:**

Judy Bolton, Co-Business Manager  
Miss New York Organization  
*judy@missny.org*

Please cc: *missny2011@missny.org*

Questions? Please call Judy Bolton at (516) 457-4774



## ABOUT THE MISS NEW YORK ORGANIZATION

The Miss New York Pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant. The objective of our local, state and national organizations is the same: to award young women scholarship money to help meet her educational goals. In addition, we work to mentor and empower each young woman to become a community service leader by developing and promoting a cause close to her heart. We are certain that as each woman works her platform and sees the changes that she can make, both her life and the lives of others will be transformed forever.

The entire Miss New York Board is made solely of volunteers. The Miss New York Organization provides valuable educational opportunities to the young women of New York through scholarships, service and volunteerism. It is committed to recognizing the intelligence, talent, moral character and personal commitment of its exceptional participants as they pursue excellence.

## ABOUT THE MISS AMERICA ORGANIZATION

Last year the Miss America Organization made available more than \$45 million in cash and scholarship assistance to women across the United States. They are the leading provider of scholarships for women in the world. Participating in the Miss America system not only helps young women pay for college and prepare for a career, it also provides an opportunity to gain additional life experience, working on important societal issues, and enhancing personal, performance and professional skills.

Miss New York 2011 will compete for the title of Miss America on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, broadcast live on ABC.

Learn more about the Miss America at [www.missamerica.org](http://www.missamerica.org)



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